

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
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Devin Leake, et al.)	
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Title:	MODIFIED POLYNUCLEOTIDES FOR)
	USE IN RNA INTERFERENCE)
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Confirmation No.:	3238)
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Customer No.:	022913)
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Examiner:	Amy Hudson Bowman)

TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "A"
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed

An Amendment "A" and Response for entry in the present application.
 Terminal Disclaimer
 To render this Amendment timely filed, enclosed is the following:
 Petition for a one (1)-Month Extension of Time. (\$130.00)

Payments

E-filer with RAM will be used for submission of payment in the amount of \$270.00 to cover the following fees:

the \$130.00 petition fee for the 1-month extension of time

the \$140.00 fee for the Terminal Disclaimer

No other additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDT'L FEE	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
TOTAL 22	MINUS 38	= 0	X		X	
INDEPENDENT 2	MINUS 5	= 0	X		X	
1 st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+_____		+_____	
			TOTAL		TOTAL	0

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Any filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16;

Any patent application and reexamination processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17;

And/or any post issuance fees under 37 CFR § 1.20;

Any additional applicable fees;

In addition, if any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 8th day of January, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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